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## The Hot Sheet - A Disciplinary Summary

A monthly summary of disciplinary matters for the Medical Board of California and the following boards and committee:

- *Physical Therapy Board of California*
- *Physician Assistant Committee*
- *Board of Podiatric Medicine*
- *Board of Psychology*
- *Respiratory Care Board of California*

### DECISIONS

#### Physician & Surgeon

**ALPERN, Gary Melvin, M.D.**

Thousand Oaks, CA  
 License number: G-25029  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/13/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation.

**BRANOVAN, Musya, M.D.**

Los Angeles, CA  
 License number: A-42539  
 Decision effective: 2/11/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

**CHA, Soon Myung, M.D.**

Los Angeles, CA  
 License number: A-39746  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/8/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

**CHANDLER, David Ray, M.D.**

Gulf Breeze, FL  
 License number: G-50692  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/7/2002  
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

**CHAO, Tsai Chung, M.D.**

New York, NY  
 License number: A-51533  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/8/2002  
 Suspension, stayed, 3 years probation.

**CHEN, Yuan-Fei Chang, M.D.**

Diamond Bar, CA  
 License number: G-73324  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/8/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**FENICHEL, Adam Seth, M.D.**

Winter Park, FL  
 License number: G-75828  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/18/2002  
 Public Reprimand issued.

**HARRIS, Jeffrey David, M.D.**

North Woodmere, NY  
 License number: G-38541  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/19/2002  
 Public Reprimand issued.

**ITO, Karen Machiko, M.D.**

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA  
 License number: A-66216  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/4/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation with 60 days of actual suspension.

**LAM, Sylvia Y., M.D.**

Hoffman Estate, IL  
 License number: C-42338  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/5/2002  
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

**LANG, L. Khadijah., M.D.**

Los Angeles, CA  
 License number: G-66503  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/8/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation with 90 days of actual suspension.

**LANGE, Dennis Andrew, M.D.**

Mountain View, CA  
 License number: G-75237  
 Decision effective: 2/21/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 8 years probation.

**LEE, Salvacion M., M.D.**

Bell Canyon, CA  
 License number: A-45616  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/8/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 4 years probation with 30 days of actual suspension.

**MCCANN, Gerald J., M.D.**

Norwalk, CA  
 License number: A-21167  
 Decision effective: 2/22/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation with 90 days of actual suspension.

**PATEL, Bakulkumar Kantilal, M.D.**

Foothill Ranch, CA  
 License number: A-45267  
 Decision effective: 2/6/2002  
 Public Reprimand issued.

**SCHUG, Wolfgang Guenter, M.D.**

Clearlake, CA  
 License number: A-41434  
 Stipulated decision effective: 3/26/2001  
 Public Reprimand issued: 2/14/2002

**SEKARAN, Murugayyan Raja, M.D.**

Sacramento, CA  
 License number: A-26411  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/22/2002  
 Public Reprimand issued.

**SMITH, Rodney Lester, M.D.**

Phoenix, AZ  
 License number: A-49472  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/4/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

**SRINARAYANA, Hanumaiah, M.D.**

El Campo, TX  
 License number: A-37753  
 Decision effective: 2/25/2002  
 License revoked.

#### Physician Assistant

**ROBINSON, Kevin**

Paramount, CA  
 License number: PA-12720  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/21/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation.

**VERNON, Elfriede Elisabeth**

Merced, CA  
 License number: PA-13986  
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/25/2002  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

## **Physical Therapist**

**HALVORSON, Greg Coates**  
Lake Oswego, OR  
License number: PT-21426  
Decision effective: 2/11/2002  
License revoked.

## **Podiatrist**

**SIEGEL, Jeffrey Stuart, D.P.M.**  
Long Beach, CA  
License number: E-3352  
Stipulated decision effective: 11/8/2001  
Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 2/22/2002

## **Psychologist**

**KELLEY, Roger Lee, Ph.D.**  
San Jose, CA  
License number: PSY-10348  
Stipulated decision effective: 2/6/2002  
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

## **Respiratory Care Practitioner**

**ARAGON, Michael Anthony**  
Westminster, CA  
License number: RCP-4260  
Decision effective: 2/28/2002  
License revoked.

**CALNAN, Jerome**  
Glendora, CA  
License number: RCP-5404  
Decision effective: 2/16/2002  
License revoked.

**CONTRERAS, Micael Anthony**  
Stockton, CA  
License number: RCP-15693  
Decision effective: 2/15/2002  
License revoked.

**DAY, Linda Sherry**  
Lancaster, CA  
License number: RCP-6661  
Stipulated decision effective: 2/2/2002  
Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation.

**JANOLINO, Rudivar Arzaga**  
Henderson, NV  
License number: RCP-15688  
Decision effective: 2/6/2002  
License revoked.

**JOHNSON, April Joy**  
Westminster, CA  
License number: RCP-15932  
Stipulated decision effective: 2/14/2002  
Revoked, stayed, 1 year probation.

**SENGENDO, Julius**  
Castaic, CA  
License number: RCP-18216  
Decision effective: 2/6/2002  
Public Reprimand issued.

**TUTTLE, Eileen**  
Eureka, CA  
License number: RCP-5000  
Decision effective: 2/16/2002  
License revoked.

## **SURRENDERS WHILE CHARGES PENDING**

These license surrenders were accepted by the relevant agency in lieu of further proceedings.

## **Physician & Surgeon**

**ZEMELMAN, Harold N., M.D.**  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA  
License number: AFE-16458  
Surrender of License: 2/13/2002

## **Respiratory Care Practitioner**

**BROOKS, Janice Yvonne**  
Upland, CA  
License number: RCP-2218  
Surrender of License: 2/14/2002

**CLACK, John Steve**  
Culver City, CA  
License number: RCP-19606  
Surrender of License: 2/14/2002

**KHAN, Farhad Parvez**  
Simi Valley, CA  
License number: RCP-17188  
Surrender of License: 2/2/2002

**LEO, Harold R.**  
Palmdale, CA  
License number: RCP-4770  
Surrender of License: 2/14/2002

## **RECENT ACCUSATIONS FILED**

Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings.

## **Physician & Surgeon**

**ABRAMO, Arnold A., M.D.**  
Orchard Park, NY  
License number: G-5989  
Accusation filed: 2/26/2002

**AHADDIAN, Soheil, M.D.**  
Beverly Hills, CA  
License number: A-47732  
Accusation filed: 2/14/2002

**AKHTAR, Muhammad Saleem, M.D.**  
Beaumont, CA  
License number: A-41586  
Accusation filed: 2/7/2002

**ALFANO, Jose Angel, M.D.**  
Apo, AE  
License number: C-41291  
Accusation filed: 2/13/2002

**BAILIE, Karlen Lee, M.D.**  
Turlock, CA  
License number: G-61692  
Accusation filed: 2/27/2002

**BURG, Andrew C., M.D.**  
Long Beach, CA  
License number: A-43765  
Accusation filed: 2/7/2002

**CARROLL, James Forrest, M.D.**  
Healdsburg, CA  
License number: A-25507  
Accusation filed: 2/14/2002

**DANIEL, Windgrove David, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: A-41152  
Accusation filed: 2/7/2002

**DURINZI, Karen Lynne, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: G-73474  
Accusation filed: 2/21/2002

**FARSAD, G. Reza Hamdy, M.D.**  
Palm Springs, CA  
License number: A-37865  
Accusation filed: 2/13/2002

**GALLONI, Luigi, M.D.**  
Rossmoor, CA  
License number: A-38436  
Accusation filed: 2/13/2002

**GIGAS, Gunter George, M.D.**  
Camarillo, CA  
License number: A-38771  
Accusation filed: 2/13/2002

**HUMPHREY, Robert Walter, M.D.**  
South Pasadena, CA  
License number: G-29748  
Accusation filed: 2/20/2002

**KASSEM, Zoheir Hamed, M.D.**  
Ventura, CA  
License number: A-52724  
Accusation filed: 2/8/2002

**KATZ, Eli, M.D.**  
Ventura, CA  
License number: G-52482  
Accusation filed: 2/8/2002

**LEVIN, Sherwin Z., M.D.**  
Reseda, CA  
License number: G-13024  
Accusation filed: 2/26/2002

**LOPEZ, Jose Velasco, Jr., M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: A-39052  
Accusation filed: 2/6/2002

**MADHURE, Jay Basappa, M.D.**  
Granada Hills, CA  
License number: A-33612  
Accusation filed: 2/6/2002

**MAZZARELLA, Vincent Anthony, M.D.**  
Santa Rosa, CA  
License number: G-82089  
Accusation filed: 2/20/2002

**MINKOFF, David Ira, M.D.**  
Clearwater, FL  
License number: G-30196  
Accusation filed: 2/20/2002

**SCHMERLER, Elliott Dean, M.D.**  
Reno, NV  
License number: A-41143  
Accusation filed: 2/22/2002

**SMITH, Jeffry Alan, M.D.**  
Riverside, CA  
License number: C-40820  
Accusation filed: 2/11/2002

**SMITH, Jonathan Solomon, M.D.**  
San Diego, CA  
License number: A-33287  
Accusation filed: 2/13/2002

**START, Thor, M.D.**  
Vallejo, CA  
License number: G-30109  
Accusation filed: 2/8/2002

**SWANSON, Craig Edward, M.D.**  
Crescent City, CA  
License number: A-41844  
Accusation filed: 2/22/2002

**THOMPSON, Bruce Erwin, M.D.**  
Oakland, CA  
License number: C-31211  
Accusation filed: 2/22/2002

**THOMPSON, John W., III, M.D.**  
Newport Beach, CA  
License number: G-11587  
Accusation filed: 2/21/2002

**WEINBERG, Assa, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: C-41889  
Accusation filed: 2/22/2002

**WOLACH, Marc Darnell, M.D.**  
Greeley, CO  
License number: A-42152  
Accusation filed: 2/22/2002

**WOLMAN, Carol Stone, M.D.**  
Albion, CA  
License number: G-17507  
Accusation filed: 2/22/2002

**YERMIAN, Ardeshir, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: A-41012  
Accusation filed: 2/21/2002

**ZANDER, Aila, M.D.**  
Mission Viejo, CA  
License number: A-61985  
Accusation filed: 2/8/2002

## **Physician Assistant**

**GORDON, Joycelyn Albertha**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: PA-15165  
Accusation filed: 2/8/2002

**PLAMBECK, Sheri Lynn**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: PA-14104  
Accusation filed: 2/26/2002

## **Respiratory Care Practitioner**

**ANDERSON, Darrell Scott**  
Cerritos, CA  
License number: RCP-15691  
Accusation filed: 2/21/2002

**BAEZ, Rafael B.**  
La Puente, CA  
License number: RCP-19078  
Accusation filed: 2/7/2002

**BAILES, William**  
Fresno, CA  
License number: RCP-20387  
Accusation filed: 2/7/2002

**DUFFEY, Faith Beryl**  
Rialto, CA  
License number: RCP-2232  
Accusation filed: 2/1/2002

**HIGA, Kevin Kiyoshi**  
Glendora, CA  
License number: RCP-16803  
Accusation filed: 2/8/2002

**HOOVER, Melissa Marie**  
Exeter, CA  
License number: RCP-15958  
Accusation filed: 2/28/2002

**JONES, Viola Marie**  
Dinuba, CA  
License number: RCP-19621  
Accusation filed: 2/19/2002

**NABULUNGI, Hatshepsut**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: RCP-13029  
Accusation filed: 2/6/2002

**SIMMERGREN, Philip Jay**  
Mission Viejo, CA  
License number: RCP-1001  
Accusation filed: 2/7/2002

**YU, Bonito Chua**  
South San Francisco, CA  
License number: RCP-11946  
Accusation filed: 2/20/2002

## **ACCUSATIONS WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED**

Accusations "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

## **Physician & Surgeon**

**BROOKS, Harry Leon, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: A-24906  
Accusation dismissed: 2/4/2002

**MORGAN, Walter Curran, M.D.**  
Riverside, CA  
License number: G-48909  
Accusation withdrawn: 2/15/2002

**VILLICANA, Alexander, M.D.**  
Arcadia, CA  
License number: A-21627  
Accusation dismissed: 2/15/2002

**WERNICK, Gary Merle, M.D.**  
San Bernardino, CA  
License number: G-35936  
Accusation withdrawn: 2/20/2002

### **Podiatrist**

**WOODCOX, Larry Howard, D.P.M.**  
Oakland, CA  
License number: E-2031  
Accusation withdrawn: 2/6/2002

## **ACCUSATIONS & PETITIONS TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED**

A Petition to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

### **Physician & Surgeon**

**BURVANT, Michael U., M.D.**  
Folsom, CA  
License number: C-27859  
Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 2/6/2002

**COLMAN, Larry Melvin, M.D.**  
Palos Verdes Estates, CA  
License number: C-32794  
Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 2/20/2002

### **Respiratory Care Practitioner**

**DUFFEY, Ervin Wayne**  
Bloomington, CA  
License number: RCP-3840  
Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 2/6/2002

**MENDOZA, Serafin Perez**  
Newark, CA  
License number: RCP-6292  
Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 2/14/2002

**MONTOYA, Susan Battle**  
San Jose, CA  
License number: RCP-16238  
Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 2/7/2002

**TAYLOR, Kenneth Edward**  
Monrovia, CA  
License number: RCP-6998  
Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 2/15/2002

## **STATEMENT OF ISSUES FILES**

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

### **Registered Psychological Assistant**

**CASEY, Simon Andrew**  
San Clemente, CA  
License number: None  
Statement of Issues filed: 2/8/2002

## **STATEMENT OF ISSUES DECISIONS**

### **Physician Assistant**

**GRIMALDO, Victor Adonis**  
Canoga Park, CA  
License number: None  
Decision effective: 2/7/2002  
License denied.

## **PROBATIONARY LICENSE**

Where good cause exists to deny a license, the licensing agency has the option to issue a conditional license subject to probationary terms and conditions.

### **Physician & Surgeon**

**BROTON, Jay Carter, M.D.**  
San Diego, CA  
License number: A-77946  
Stipulated decision effective: 2/14/2002  
Probationary license granted with 5 years probation.

**POPOV, Alexander, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: A-78244  
Stipulated decision effective: 2/11/2002  
Probationary license granted with 5 years probation.

**ROBINSON, Rhonda Lucia, M.D.**  
Bakersfield, CA  
License number: A-77973  
Stipulated decision effective: 2/21/2002  
Probationary license granted with 5 years probation.

**RUIZ, Ruben M., III, M.D.**  
El Segundo, CA  
License number: A-78287  
Stipulated decision effective: 2/6/2002  
Probationary license granted with 5 years probation with terms and conditions.

### **Respiratory Care Practitioner**

**PISCITELLO, Dawn Suzette**  
Modesto, CA  
License number: RCP-22241  
Stipulated decision effective: 2/13/2002  
Probationary license granted, with 2 years probation.

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These are recent disciplinary actions. The Decisions become operative on the Effective Date, except in situations where the licensee obtains a court ordered stay. This may occur after the publication of the disciplinary action in the Hot Sheet. Stay orders do not occur in stipulated decisions, which are negotiated settlements waiving court appeals. To order copies of Decisions and other documents, send your written request, including the name and license number of the licensee, to:

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